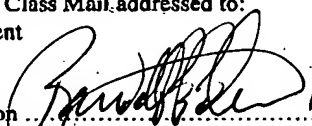
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I, William Holmes, hereby declare

1. I am over the age of 18 and competent to make this declaration.
2. I am the President of Distributed Delivery Networks, the owner by assignment of the 10/755,849 application, and have been personally involved in the pharmaceutical delivery business since 1994.

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3. Since we have started testing our automated delivery system, we have received substantial unsolicited media coverage, including numerous television interviews, which focus on the ability of the system to speed up the delivery of medication from the pharmacist to the patient. Copies of television reports and articles are attached hereto.

4. We have also received substantial commercial interest in our automated delivery system. We have had several large pharmacy chains that have asked to test one of our units and several have moved into the contract negotiation stage already.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of December, 2005.

William F. Holmes  
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